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Applicant : HUMBERTO A. BERRA ET AL.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 5,282,824 (Gianturco), dated February 1, 1994;

U.S. Patent No. 5,507,771 (Gianturco), dated April 16, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 5,824,041 (Lenker et al.), dated October 20, 1998;

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0198587 A1 (Greenberg et al.), dated December 26, 2002;

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0074049 A1 (Hoganson et al.), dated April 17, 2003;

U.S. Patent No. 5,716,393 (Lindenberg et al.), dated February 10, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 6,524,335 B1 (Hartley et al.), dated February 25, 2003;

U.S. Patent No. 6,355,056 B1 (Pinheiro), dated March 12, 2002;

U.S. Patent No. 6,099,558 (White et al.), dated August 8, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 5,871,536 (Lazarus), dated February 16, 1999;

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0052660 A1 (Greenhalgh), dated May 2, 2002;

U.S. Patent No. 5,851,228 (Pinheiro), dated December 22, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,824,036 (Lauterjung), dated October 20, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,755,778 (Kleshinski), dated May 26, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 6,464,719 B2 (Jayaraman), dated October 15, 2002;

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0016627 A1 (Golds), dated February 7, 2002;

U.S. Patent No. 6,312,458 B1 (Golds), dated November 6, 2001;

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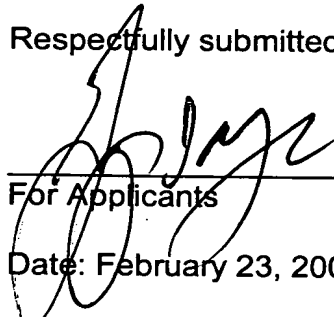
U.S. Patent No. 4,665,906 (Jervis), dated May 19, 1987;

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As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any above-mentioned U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are submitted for any application filed after June 30, 2003.

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